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For: *MODULATION OF VASCULAR HEALING BY INHIBITION OF
LEUKOCYTE ADHESION AND FUNCTION*

Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 16, 1999, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

1. (amended) A method of inhibiting or reducing stenosis or restenosis of a blood vessel following injury to vascular tissue in a region of the blood vessel of a patient in need of treatment thereof, comprising:

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administering systemically or at the site of the injury a pharmaceutically acceptable composition comprising a compound which specifically inhibits or reduces leukocyte CD11d/CD18 integrin -mediated adhesion or function, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of antibodies and antibody fragments that are immunoreactive with